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C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 3715

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT BY GKR ENVOY

REF: TOKYO 5582 NOTAL

1. JAPANESE EMBASSY COUNSELOR TOLD US MAY 1 THAT HIS AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED PROPOSED GKR VISIT LATE LAST WEEK WITH MEA DIRECTOR ASIA DEPARTMENT LADIPO. IN LINE WITH INSTRUCTION REPORTED PARA 3 REFTEL, AMBASSADOR KEPT CONVERSATION VERY CASUAL AND IN CONSEQUENCE GOT ONLY VAGUE REPLY FROM HIS INTER-LOCUTOR. LADIPO SAID ONLY THAT VISA REQUEST FROM GKR WOULD BE CONSIDERED, BUT GAVE NO INDICATION ANY SUCH REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE OR ANY INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO NIGERIAN MISSIONS ABROAD.

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2. LADIPO DID CONFIRM TO JAPANESE AMBASSADOR

THAT GRUNK ENVOY CHAN YOURAN VISITED LAGOS AS REPORTED LAGOS 3378. FROM JAPANESE ACCOUNT OF CONVERSATION, CHAN YOURAN DID NOT GET PAST LADIPO (WHO IS REPORTEDLY ANNOYED THAT GRUNK HAD GOTTEN HERE ON SENEGALESE COATTAIL). JAPANESE GAVE NO INDICATION THEY WERE AWARE OF NEAR MISS CALL ON GOWON.

3. JAPANESE COUNSELOR CONCLUDED BY REMARKING THAT HIS EMBASSY HAS NO PLANS TAKE ANY FURTHER ACTION TO STIMULATE FMG ACCEPTANCE OF GKR VISIT. HE AGREED WITH ASSESSMENT CONTAINED LAGOS 3378 THAT GKR HAS LITTLE PROSPECT OF BEING RECEIVED IN NIGERIA WITHOUT AFRICAN SPONSORS, WHICH HE FEARS WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO FIND.
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